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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Tetsuya Uda et al.

Application No.: 10/052,308

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT AND  
METHOD OF AMPLIFYING OPTICAL  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8406

Examiner: Agustin Bello

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2633

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.